REMARKS

Independent claims 1, 10, 16, and 19 are amended above to require the mailfile to be stored on a server. Support is found in applicants' specification page 2, lines 15 - 16, page 6, lines 22 - 25, and FIG. 1. These same independent claims are also amended to require the requesting application be running on a user workstation different from said server. Support is found on page 1, lines 17 - 18, and in FIG. 1. These same claims are also amended above to require the inserting, retrieving, and removing steps to be performed at said server. Support is found on page 7, line 19 - page 8, line 2, and FIG. 1 where MACS is clearly shown as running on the DOMINO server and application 18 is not on DOMINO server. No new matter is entered.

Claim 10 is amended above to more specifically point out what is returned, in response to Examiner's objection.

Claim 1 - 4, 6 - 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Benninghoff (U.S. Patent Publication 2002/0091782) in view of Grout (U.S. 5,913,033). However, independent claims 1, 10, 16, and 19 as amended above are now allowable over Benninghoff in view of Grout. Specifically, as noted by the Examiner, Benninghoff does not disclose, for example, the 3 steps of claim 1 of inserting a URL into said markup language document to retrieve said section of said one of said documents;

retrieving said section from said mailfile in said markup language;

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removing said URL from the retrieved document and creating an object having said section expanded in the retrieved document. Claim 1 as amended above also then requires that the object be sent to the application, which is running on a user workstation different from the server.

Grout in column 3, lines 13 - 32, describes a document manger running at a client computer retrieving documents, downloaded from a server computer, which contain embedded links to objects. The client computer keeps a local copy of the objects. Network traffic is therefore reduced because the client needs to retrieve fewer linked objects from the server. Grout also does not describe in the above cited column 3, lines 13 - 32, nor in FIG. 2A or in column 5, lines 45 - 61, applicants' requirement of claim 1 of removing at said server said URL from the retrieved document and creating an object having said section expanded in the retrieved document. Grout does not appear to describe removing said URL at all. Note that all of the actions in Grout are described as being performed at the client computer and not at the server as required by applicants' amended independent claims 1, 10, 16, and 19.

Applicants' independent claims are therefore allowable over Benninghoff in view of Grant since neither describe these 3 important steps. Claims 2 - 4, 6 - 9, 11 - 15, 17 - 18, and 20 are all dependent directly or indirectly on independent claims 1, 10, 16, or 19 and are also allowable. Allowance is respectfully requested.

Claim 5 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Benninghoff and Grout, further in view of Little (U.S. Patent 2005/0114671). Claim 5, however is

indirectly dependent on allowable claim 1 and is therefore also allowable for this reason. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 5 under U.S.C. 103(a) as moot.

The Application is deemed in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is urged. Should differences remain, however, which do not place one/more of the remaining claims in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned at the number provided below for the purpose of providing constructive assistance and suggestions in accordance with M.P.E.P. Sections 707, 707.07(d) and 707.07(j) in order that allowable claims can be presented, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance without further proceedings being necessary.

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